

shall determine the degree, the nature and extent of knowledge and qualifications required from women who wish to practise midwifery, provided always that all females who at the time of passing of this act shall have been legally qualified to practise as midwives in this province, shall retain that right, but shall be required to conform to such rules and regulations as may hereafter be made by the college of physicians and surgeons of Quebec, respecting them.

Nothing in this section, or in the by-laws which may be made, shall prevent, as it occurs often, women in the country from practising midwifery or assisting midwifery without being admitted to the study or the practice of midwifery.

18. The Provincial Medical Board shall cause to be kept by the registrar a book or register, to be called the Register, in which shall be entered, from time to time, the names of all persons who shall have been duly licensed and registered under act 40 Vict., cap. 26, or under this act, and who shall have complied with the enactments hereinafter contained, and with the rules or regulations made or to be made by the Provincial Medical Board, respecting the qualifications to be required from practitioners of medicine, surgery, and midwifery, in the Province of Quebec; and those persons only whose names have been or shall hereafter be inscribed in the register above mentioned shall be deemed to be qualified and licensed to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of Quebec; and such register shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by any duly registered practitioner in the province, or by any other person.

19. It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep the register correct, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the orders and regulations of the Provincial Medical Board, and he shall, from time to time, make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this act; and the said registrar shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon him by the Provincial Medical Board.

20. The Registrar of the College, under the direction of the Board of Governors, shall cause to be printed and published and distributed to the members of the college, from time to time, a copy of the register of the said names, which he shall place in alphabetical order, inserting the names and surnames, respective residences, medical titles, diplomas and qualifications conferred by the College or other medical body, with the date of the same, of the persons appearing on the then existing register at the date of such publication, and such register shall be called the "Quebec Medical Register"; and a printed copy of such register, certified under the hand of such Registrar as such, shall

be *prima facie* evidence before all courts, and all justices of the peace and others, that the persons therein named and entered have been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act; and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be *prima facie* proof that such person has not been registered in accordance with the requirements of the said act; provided always that in such case, where a person's name does not appear on such printed copy, a copy or an extract from the Register, certified by the Registrar of the College, of the entry of such person's name on the Register, shall be proof that such person is registered in accordance with the provisions of the present act, and a certificate under the hand of the Registrar, that any member whose name appears on the Register has paid his annual contributions to the college, shall be received in all courts of justice as *prima facie* evidence that such payments have been made.

21. If the registrar be convicted of a felony, he shall be disqualified from again holding any office in the College.

22. Every member of the medical profession who, at the time of the passing of this act, may be possessed of a licence from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of Quebec, and who shall not have been registered under the act 40 Vict., chap. 26, shall, on the payment to the registrar of the fee of one dollar, and all annual dues and contributions by him due and payable to the heretofore college of physicians and surgeons of this province, enacted under the act 40 Vict., chapter 26, be entitled to be registered, on producing to the registrar the document conferring or evidencing the qualification, or each of the qualifications, in respect whereof he seeks to be so registered, or upon transmitting by post to such registrar information of his name and address, and evidence of the qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be registered, and of the time or times at which the same was or were respectively obtained; provided always that he so register within one year after the passing of this act.

23. Any person required or entitled to be registered under this act, but who shall neglect or omit to be so registered, shall not be entitled to practise medicine, surgery or midwifery, or to any of the rights or privileges conferred by this act, so long as such neglect or omission continues, and he shall be liable to all the penalties imposed by this act, or by any other act which may now be in force, against unqualified or unregistered practitioners; and he shall, moreover, pay to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec a fine of five dollars every year until he is registered, which fine or penalty may be recovered before the Circuit Court for the